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Agenda and Speakers Finalized for District Homeless Trends and Action Forum

The CDA Homeless Policy Forum is about one week away! The detailed [Agenda](#) features informative and expert speakers from throughout the state to help BIDs learn about and lead the way on homelessness issues and action.

Thanks to sponsorship by **Streetplus**, the Forum is very affordable. Please bring BID staff and board members!

Event Details:

Date: Thursday **July** 30, 2015

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: The Concourse Hotel at Los Angeles International Airport, 6225 W. Century Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90045

Fee: \$35, includes lunch

Parking on-site: Valet = \$20; Self = \$14

During this one day session, we will learn and discuss:

- Key homelessness trends throughout the state
- Factors contributing to the changing and growing nature of homelessness
- How housing unaffordability is increasing homelessness?
- Impacts of changing criminal justice and "re-entry" laws
- Mental health policy and reform proposals
- How are individual BIDs impacted by and what actions are they taking to address the issues?

- How can business districts develop constructive policy and systems change?

View the [Agenda](#) and register on our website www.californiadowntown.com, **Homeless Forum tab.**

Our sincere gratitude to Laurie Hughes of the **Gateway to LA BID** who secured the venue. And thanks to Jessica Lall of **South Park (LA) BID** and Steve Hilliard of Streetplus, we are pleased to have garnered and greatly appreciate the sponsorship of **Streetplus**, a company that provides safety and ambassador services to BIDs throughout the United States including downtown LA's **South Park, Historic Core and Arts District BIDs**. For more information go to: www.streetplus.net

Forum steering committee members include: Blair Besten, Karin Flood, Dion Dwyer, Marie Rumsey, Lauren Schlau, and Kerry Morrison. To contact the committee, please e-mail kerry@hollywoodbid.org.

This landmark session is designed to help us be aware and turn the tide on this complex issue. See you on July 30!

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